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11. (U) In diplomatic note number 945 sent to the Embassy on March 16, 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed us that Cherif Sammari will be its candidate for Vice President of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Organization for Education, Science and Culture. The GOT asked for US support for Sammari,s candidacy. Mr. Sammari is currently the chief of the laboratory of Milieu Marin at the National Institute of Science and Technology of the Ocean. The elections will be held during the United Nations General Assembly in June 2009. Post will send Mr. Sammari's C.V. to IO/UNESCO.
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